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Subject: Fw: Contact Us (response #2591)
From: Board of Supervisors/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/02/2014 01:13 PM
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Survey Response

Name:	Shannon Easton-Carr
Telephone Number:	
Email address:	
Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):	I have concerns re: the forever never land festival in September in Avila. This festival will make it difficult for local residents to get in and out of Avila, and the risk of drunk driving by festival attendees poses a huge safety risk to our community. I would like to see this festival moved out of our county.



Neverland

Bruce Gibson to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Sent by: **Cherie McKee**

06/02/2014 01:45 PM

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From: Justin Cooley/TreasTax/COSLO
To: "Richard T. Bontempi" <rtbontempi@earthlink.net>
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Date: 06/02/2014 08:28 AM
Subject: Re: Never Land event

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bontempi:

Thank you for your email.

While the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector is responsible for assembling the application documents and referring them to other departments for review, the ordinance does not give us a role in approving or denying the license application.

Under the ordinance, the decision to approve or deny the license application rests solely with the Board of Supervisors. Because of this, I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting. This meeting will begin at 9 AM on the first floor of the County Government Center located at 1055 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

If you have any questions about the application process, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Justin Cooley
Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County

"Richard T. Bontempi"

As a homeowner in Avila Beach I feel thi...

06/01/2014 05:38:14 PM

From: "Richard T. Bontempi" <rtbontempi@earthlink.net>
To: <jcooley@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 06/01/2014 05:38 PM
Subject: Never Land event

As a homeowner in Avila Beach I feel this Never land event is a very bad idea for numerous reasons:

- Traffic congestion will be a nightmare especially for those out of area people that are not familiar with the area.
- Costly demand on security and emergency services.

- No event that attracts 8000 to 10,000 people can be controlled enough with the fire and police services that are available in the area .
- To expect that there will be no incidents of violence or health emergencies with that volume of people is naïve to say the least .
- This will be a severe inconvenience to the local residents and businesses in the area.
- I am not in favor of this unless it is at a venue like the SLO County Fair .
- Has the hotel owner demonstrated to the community that they have ever successfully put on an event like this one ?
- Has the event company ever successfully put on an event like this one ?
- That's my opinion of this entire plan and I urge you to oppose this .

Richard T. and Mary T. Bontempi



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From: Justin Cooley/TreasTax/COSLO
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 Date: 06/02/2014 08:30 AM
 Subject: Re: FNL Event

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Silveira:

Thank you for your email.

As you have requested, I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting. This meeting will begin at 9 AM on the first floor of the County Government Center located at 1055

Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

If you have any questions about the application process, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Justin Cooley
Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County

Gene Silveira	As residents of Avila Beach living in San Luis...	06/01/2014 06:56:12 PM
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From: Gene Silveira <genejsilveira@gmail.com>
To: jcooley@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/01/2014 06:56 PM
Subject: FNL Event

As residents of Avila Beach living in San Luis Bay Estates my wife and I are forwarding the following email circulating the community. We are in total agreement!

HOW? As verified at the FNL presentation by the County Planner present: **\$1 donation per ticket to a non-profit organization means the event is a non-profit event and not subject to a permit.** This is how Planning interprets the County's ordinance (see below). This is why events for under 3,000 attendees on Memorial Day weekend, and the other events, are not controlled for traffic, parking, amplified sound and late hours, and why the number and frequency of events are ever-increasing. Why consideration of Avila's access constraints and high fire hazard is hampered.

FACT: County ordinances do not exempt a 3,000 attendee FNL type event from a permit. FNL, like the other events at the golf course, is not *free admission* or operated by a *non-profit organization* as mandated for permit exemption.

"23.08.248 – Temporary Events" is applicable to events for up to 3,000 attendees.

"(1)No land use permit is required for:"

"(iii) Other **free admission** events which are eight hours or less in duration and are **operated by non-profit organizations.**"

What can be done:

At the FNL public hearing, the Board of Supervisors could direct County Planning to interpret event ordinances as written and to only allow events for up to 3,000 attendees with permits. Thank you for your consideration, Gene and Frances Silveira

We would like Supervisor Adam Hill and the rest of the Board to receive the following email prior to the Tuesday meeting:

Forever Never Land

- Essentially, this event is known as a “RAVE”. That is, thousands of “20 somethings” fueled by multiple open bars and whatever enhancements they are able to bring along, drinking, dancing to multiple bands, and pursuing other behaviors.
- A nurse attending the Community Meeting pointed out that once people are at the event, they can’t realistically leave and return. That means that they will probably be drinking for eight hours or more. The nurse’s concern is that our roads will contain a lot of drunk drivers.
- This monstrosity of an “event” is to be dumped in the center of Avila Beach, our valuable and fragile small beach town ... which will reap NO benefit from the event.
- The vast preponderance of attendees don’t live anywhere near Avila Beach. They will come primarily from the Los Angeles area and the Northern California area.
- The promoters are people from the Los Angeles area. They stand to make a great deal of money from the event. They have no interest in what happens to Avila Beach. Rather they are interested only in “monetizing” the natural beauty of this area. If, in monetizing it, they also partially destroy it ... well, that’s not their concern.
- The golf course stands to make up to \$80,000 on the event.
- So, there are only two “winners” here: the promoters and the golf course. (The promoters offer of a \$1 a ticket to non-profits is risible, essentially a pittance. Also, see "Important Background" in Sherri's email below.)
- But there are hundreds of “losers”, of course ... the residents of this area.
- If we don’t fight this event, and events like it, we will eventually lose the special nature of this area ... the very thing that drew us here.
- If we do value this area, then it is worth fighting for.
- We vote for the people who approve or disapprove events like this. We need to let those people know that our vote depends on how they handle this situation ... and situations like it in the future.

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Gene



Neverland

Bruce Gibson to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Sent by: **Cherie McKee**

06/02/2014 01:45 PM

These are coming from Tax Collector so I am forwarding them on to you.

----- Forwarded by Cherie McKee/BOS/COSLO on 06/02/2014 01:44 PM -----

From: Justin Cooley/TreasTax/COSLO
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Date: 06/02/2014 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: Never.....Neverland

Dear Ms. Shepard:

Thank you for your email.

As you have requested, I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

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Please contact me if you have any questions about the application process.

Sincerely,

Justin Cooley
Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County
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Betty Brown Shepard

Dear Sir, please forward our corresponde...

06/02/2014 10:06:52 AM

From: Betty Brown Shepard <bettyannbrown@gmail.com>
To: jcooley@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/02/2014 10:06 AM
Subject: Never.....Neverland

Dear Sir,
please forward our correspondence to board of supervisors
especially to Adam Hill

To Whom it may concern,

As you consider the issue before you today, please know that the OVERWHELMING consensus in our community of San Luis Bay Estates is as follows.

The proposed Event ForeverNeverland suggested by Avila Bay Resort to be outrageous and obviously a threat to the infrastructure of our landscape and safety.

Please consider the following:

- A CROWD OF 3 to 8000 PEOPLE? Avila Resort has never hosted anything larger than 4000...(those were daytime events driven by community vendors and attendees). I cannot

imagine why they believe this is an acceptable range and how the fire department and CHP could approve

- CONTRADICTION INFORMATION- The promoters of the Neverland website and facebook page have conflicting information with regards to camping- even the employees of the Avila Resort thought there would be camping
- PARKING /SHUTTLE/DRUNK DRIVING - The promoters declare that they are very concerned about not having people drink and drive. Yet they propose the negotiations with CalPoly Parking lot which yields over 3000 spaces. Hmmm so it seems to me. that all they are doing is shuttling drunk party goers from one venue... to a parking lot where their cars wait for them in town. .
- OUT OF TOWN PROMOTERS & ATTENDEES- Promoters have never held this type of event- Resort has never held this type of event - Promoters state they expect the largest percentage of attendees to be from out of town. Promoters are also from out of town and have not experienced the impact this type of event has on this small town.
- When you make your recommendations, please Consider other small towns and the impact this type of event has on it.
- Pioneer Days in Chico - Cinco D May in San Luis- St Patrick's Day in San Luis- Most recently, IslaVista Halloween Party turns violent resulting in outrageous damage to public properties.
- I believe that Avila Resort is pushing the envelope these past few years by changing up the type of business they provide. It used to be a nice contained golf course with a wedding every now and then. the resort has long been hosting the San Luis POPs concert. (a community driven and attended by our population). It is imposing a new strain of the norm of this enormity as opposed to an exception.
- I'm all about free enterprise, however when it impacts the peaceful existence of my neighbors and threatens our safety???
- Now- the primary business they run is a venue for concerts and drinking festivals. a TEQUILA FESTIVAL? Really? Ask the business owners in Avila how that went for them. This coming June has a festival concert of sorts for 3 weekends in a row.
- THEIR BUSINESS IS OUR BUSINESS:
- It impacts our traffic, our roads, our parking and especially our safety. It is eroding the landscape and creating an environment contradictory to what drew us all to our town. Avila Resort isn't considering what is best for the community and now insist we just "deal" with it.
- I ask you to consider putting a limit on the number of events like this each year.
- I ask you to consider creating strong laws / rules /ordinances to assuring there is a balance to the kind of activity that ANYONE in our community can host.
- Please be proactive in the threat of fire/drunk driving with regards to hosting events for our small community / our homes. We should not have to leave our homes every weekend so that we can enjoy public spaces.
- There are many outdoor spaces in our county that are equipped and more appropriate to safely hold events like this.

Thank you very much for your consideration
BETTY BROWN SHEPARD
Homeowner in Mallard Green San Luis Bay Estates

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Betty Brown Shepard
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Item No. 30

Meeting Date: June 3, 2014

Presented by: Justin Cooley, Betty Brown Shepard, Dennis & Paula Dempsey, Brent & Erese Parker, James P. Hilferty, Bob Dinnel
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: June 2, 2014

Cc: "darnold@co.slo.ca."
<jcooley@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 06/02/2014 12:51 PM
Subject: Forever Never Land Event

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Along with a large number of residents of Avila and the surrounding communities, I'm deeply concerned about the **Forever Never Land** event that is planned to be held at the Avila Golf Course and I'm writing to strongly encourage you to vote **"NO"** on the request for a permit to increase the allowed attendance from 3,000 to 8,000-10,000 especially since this is a first-time event and the event planner has **NEVER** held an event of this nature before.

More importantly, the Avila downtown area simply doesn't have the infrastructure to support this type of event and, if allowed, in my opinion it would be a huge public safety hazard. Even at an attendance of 3,000, it will be an extremely difficult event to manage due to the size, scope of activities and the duration of the event.

I feel this way for a number of reasons:

1. LACK OF EXPERIENCE - The event planner has NEVER put on an event like this before so this is a first-time event and no track record/benchmark for what to expect and, therefore, a lack of experience on how to manage. In some of the event publicity posted on the Forever Never Land website it is mentioned that there is only one other 21+ event in the US called TomorrowWorld (www.tomorrowworld.com) in Atlanta, GA. It would appear that a lot of the inspiration for this festival came from that event as well as Coachella and Stagecoach. All of these other festivals are held in outlying areas with plenty of space, multiple points of access, on-site parking and in many cases on-site camping. The event planner for Forever Never Land originally intended to allow camping but that request was turned down.

2. ONE ROAD INTO AVILA - As you know, there is only one long narrow and winding road in and out of Avila. Even on typical weekends the road backs up due to the popularity of the beach and other downtown activities. The road has a lot of twists and turns and at night it's extremely dark making it even more difficult to navigate. Having only one point of access and egress creates the need for significant planning and county resources to manage the traffic for an event of 8,000 to 10,000 people. Before an event of this size should even be considered a comprehensive traffic study should be required.

3. TRAFFIC & PARKING - The event planners are relying heavily on their shuttle plan to alleviate a traffic/parking nightmare and understandably **they have no idea if they will be successful since they can't control what people do**. If they aren't successful, the event will inevitably create gridlock and a dangerous situation for residents, visitors and any **emergency vehicles** trying to access and leave Avila. Why would the County even consider putting themselves in the position to have this eventuality given the associated liability and public safety risk? In addition, there is not nearly enough parking to accommodate the normal guests of Avila along with the festival attendees.

4. DISASTER PLANNING - In the event of some type of disaster (fire, Diablo event, etc.) it would be sheer pandemonium with one road in and out of Avila trying to ensure a safe and orderly evacuation of the area.

5. FIRE HAZARD - The Avila area is already considered a High Fire Hazard area. This event is being

held in September during a warm time of year. Smoking is allowed at the event which increases the risk of fire even more.

6. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION - If you look at the event website it is very apparent that a huge part of the event is planned around drinking alcohol. There are numerous references to drinking and partying. This event runs almost 12 hours which allows for a lot of drinking. It's likely that many of the attendees will be too "drunk" to drive and will need some type of transportation. Even if they take the shuttle they may still need to get from the shuttle stop to their final destination meaning that there could be a large number of drunk people driving all over the area and not just in Avila. Short of numerous sobriety checkpoints it would be very difficult to manage this risk. While there have been past events held at the golf course that encourage drinking (ie the Tequila Festival) they are typically just a few hours and end before dark which somewhat minimizes the risk and demand on county resources.

7. DRUGS - Fortunately the event planners have a Zero tolerance for drugs but it will require a lot of diligence for the event planners and County public safety officials to enforce and manage.

8. CAL POLY WOW WEEK - The event planners emphasized that they are hosting the event before Cal Poly starts because they don't want to have just "college kids" at the event but keep in mind that WOW Week is September 15-21 so there will be a large number of Cal Poly student families visiting SLO the same weekend as the event to help their children get settled in before school starts. I'm sure word will get out about the event and there will probably be a lot of Cal Poly students looking to attend. Also, a lot of the families will be staying in the same hotels as the guests for this event which could definitely lead to some "interesting" situations at the end of the evening when the event attendees are returning to their rooms.

9. IMAGE – The County and many of the individual Central Coast communities do a lot of marketing to help promote tourism with a strong focus on family friendly activities. Avila is known for being a very friendly, family oriented destination and this event isn't compatible with that image. Many already feel that the town is starting to lose its charm and desirability due to the increased popularity and year round traffic.

For the reasons stated above I sincerely hope the Board will find it in the community's best interest from a public safety point of view to keep the attendance at a maximum of 3,000. Even at the number it will require significant County and public safety resources to ensure a safe event. If you have any questions or comments regarding my concerns please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis & Paula Dempsey

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Date: Stotland/Counsel/COSLO@Wings
06/02/2014 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: Forever Never Land - Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Parker:

Thank you for your email.

I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting. This meeting will begin at 9 AM on the first floor of the County Government Center located at 1055 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

Please let me know if you would also like me to forward your email to the Clerk of the Board so that it can become part of the public record for this hearing.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the application process.

Sincerely,

Justin Cooley
Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County
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TeresBrent	Dear Supervisor Adam Hill, and all concerned:	06/02/2014 12:15:58 PM
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From: TeresBrent@aol.com
To: jcooley@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/02/2014 12:15 PM
Subject: Forever Never Land - Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Dear Supervisor Adam Hill, and all concerned:

In regard to the proposed upcoming Forever Never Land event , we wanted to briefly share our positive thoughts, and our concerns.

We are residents in San Luis Bay Estates, Avila Beach.

With receipt of much information about the Forever Never Land event , we want to express that on a positive note, we know that this event would bring a large amount of revenue to San Luis Obispo County.

After hearing from those who attended last Thursday 's meeting in Avila Beach regarding specifics of the event, we do have some concerns:

Certainly, Avila Beach may not be able to handle 8,000 to 10,000 for the Never Land event:

The one road access of Avila Beach Drive has extreme potential for challenges, and even

more so if there were an emergency, whereby Avila Beach and Diablo Canyon would have to be evacuated. Also with that many people, it would appear that traffic could be an extreme problem, even with use of busses for transportation.

And even if the event were held with 3,000 people:

Fire is our concern

Excessive drinking, public drunkenness, and drinking and driving are a concern

Potential traffic issues with 3,000 people

While we recognize our beautiful Avila Beach area as one of many paradise tourist attractions in California, we're not sure that it can handle events with exorbitant numbers of people. We honor the fact that the Central Coast is a "tourist destination," but we believe that there are so many other places in this state (other than Avila Beach) that have the ability to handle an event of this size and nature.

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Brent and Terese Parker
Avila Beach Residents

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Date: 06/02/2014 12:57 PM
Subject: Re: Forever Never Land

Dear Mr. Hilferty:

Thank you for your email.

I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

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Sincerely,

Justin Cooley

Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County

"Jim Hilferty"	Board of Supervisors San Luis Obispo County	06/02/2014 12:30:21 PM
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From: "Jim Hilferty" <JimHilferty@charter.net>
To: <jcooley@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 06/02/2014 12:30 PM
Subject: Forever Never Land

**Board of Supervisors
San Luis Obispo County
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408**

Dear Supervisors:

I have been a resident of Avila Beach for the past fifteen years. The purpose of this letter is to express my concern for the proposed "Forever Never Land" event in Avila Beach in September.

- Whatever the promoters of this event want to call it, in the parlance of the people who plan to attend it, it is called a "RAVE". That is, thousands of "20 somethings" fueled by multiple open bars and whatever enhancements they are able to bring along, dancing to multiple bands, and pursuing other behaviors.
- As a community, we welcome "20 somethings". What we do not welcome is the "rave" nature of the event. Raves are notorious for unexpected and bad outcomes. That has caused promoters to avoid the term "rave". But this event certainly qualifies for that designation as found in the Urban Dictionary.
- As one example of the potential for bad outcomes, a nurse attending the Avila Beach Community Center meeting pointed out that once people are at the event, they can't realistically leave and return. That means that they will probably be drinking for eight hours or more. The nurse's concern is that our roads will contain a lot of drunk drivers.
- The promoters of the event have no history of successfully putting on a similar event. The inevitable mistakes they make will likely be paid for by the community.
- An event of this nature is simply inappropriate for a fragile little beach town ... which will reap NO real benefit from the event.
- In order to give a "non-profit" flavor to the event", the promoters offer \$1

a ticket to local non-profits, but that is almost infinitesimal as a percentage of gross sales, and is a pittance compared to what the promoters and the golf course will pay themselves. Importantly, donating a tiny percentage of sales to non-profits does not qualify this as a non-profit event.

- There are only two “winners” here: the promoters and the golf course. The golf course stands to make up to \$80,000 on the event, and certainly the promoters plan to make a substantial profit. The promoters are Los Angeles residents who have little reason to be concerned about what happens to Avila Beach. Rather they appear to be interested in “monetizing” the natural beauty of this area. If, in monetizing it, they also damage it ... they will not be here to live with the result.
- There are hundreds of “losers”, of course ... the residents of this area. The potential hazards to our community are many, and include fire hazards, traffic hazards, noise hazards, environmental degradation, drug hazards, ... from people who do not live in this community and have no interest in its preservation.
- We residents and voters depend upon our elected officials to help us in preserving our little community. Most of us strongly believe that this type of event simply does not belong in Avila Beach.
- Avila Beach residents are trying to preserve our community. Outsiders are attempting to monetize it and potentially degrade it. Critically, we need to know where our elected officials stand.

Sincerely,

James P. Hilferty

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From: Justin Cooley/TreasTax/COSLO
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Date: 06/02/2014 12:59 PM
Subject: Re: Forever Never Land Event

Dear Mr. Dinnel:

Thank you for your email.

I have forwarded your email to each of the County Supervisors.

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Sincerely,

Justin Cooley
Principal Financial Analyst
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector
San Luis Obispo County
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"Bob and Judy Dinnel"	Good Day Justin,	06/02/2014 12:40:37 PM
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From: "Bob and Judy Dinnel" <bobandjudy@charter.net>
To: <jcooley@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 06/02/2014 12:40 PM
Subject: Forever Never Land Event

Good Day Justin,

My name is Bob Dinnel. I live in San Luis Bay Estates in Avila Beach, and I am writing you to voice my concerns over the proposed Forever Never Land event proposed for later this year in Avila Beach. As you probably already know, there are numerous reasons to oppose such an event here:

1. The traffic , even considering potential use of shuttle busses, will be horrendous. Last week my wife and I had trouble finding a parking spot in Avila just to attend the Friday night farmers market - how on earth will 7-10,000 attendees of the proposed event ever do so?
2. September is right in the heart of fire season. We have already had a few fires in the Avila area this year, and frankly, they scared the you-know-what out of me! I am concerned with the probability of an errant cigarette butt, hot catalytic converter, etc starting another fire.
3. Ingress-egress in case of an emergency - once again, it is difficult to get 2 - 3,000 folks into an event in Avila, imagine what a nightmare it would be if 7 - 10,000 are allowed. How would emergency vehicles get in with that number of people rushing to get out of a emergency situation? I fear they would both be losers.
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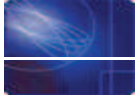
Mr. Brooks responded and requested that his email be posted.

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Date: 06/01/2014 07:09 PM
Subject: FOREVER NEVER IN AVILA BEACH

Residents in Avila Beach do not want out of control young adults raising hell in our community. That's what will happen if there is an open bar for the whole week-end to say nothing of the extreme fire hazard in our area. It's time for the Board of Supervisors to use common sense instead of being swayed by dollars and cents. The FNL has no value to the area homeowners or the family vacationers who come to Avila Beach to enjoy the area without traffic jams or drunken drivers. This area can not afford anyone smoking while intoxicated while Avila continues to be a tinder box. Avila Beach promotes Family events such as the Farmer's Market but to allow only drinking age adults to an events is asking for trouble. I hope the Board realize this whole event is a very bad idea and that even at less than 3000 tickets sold, it's going to be too dangerous to be allowed. Thank-you Dave Brooks a concerned Avila homeowner.



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Subject: Fw: Letter Forever Neverland - Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

The Parkers have also requested that their revised letter be posted.

Thank you,

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From: TeresBrent@aol.com
To: jcooley@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/02/2014 02:10 PM
Subject: Re: Letter Forever Neverland - Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Dear Justin,

Thank you for forwarding our email letter to Adam Hill and each of the County Supervisors. We would like you to forward the letter to the Clerk of the Board so that it can become part of the public record for the hearing, tomorrow. We have made a few revisions to the email letter, below, and would request that this letter be submitted for the public record. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Brent & Terese Parker
Avila Beach Residents**

Dear Supervisor Adam Hill, and all concerned:

In regard to the proposed upcoming Forever Never Land event, we wanted to briefly share our positive thoughts, and our concerns.

We are residents in San Luis Bay Estates, Avila Beach.

With receipt of much information about the Forever Never Land event , we want to express that on a positive note, we know that this event would bring a large amount of revenue to San Luis Obispo County.

After hearing from those who attended last Thursday 's meeting in Avila Beach regarding specifics of the event, we do have some concerns:

Certainly, Avila Beach may not be able to handle 8,000 to 10,000 for the Never Land event:

The one road access of Avila Beach Drive has extreme potential for challenges, and even more so if there were an emergency, whereby Avila Beach and Diablo Canyon would have to be evacuated. Also with that many people, it would appear that traffic could be an extreme problem, even with use of busses for transportation .

Even if the event were held with 3,000 people, these are our concerns:

- 1. With the current drought, we have a concern for fire**
- 2. Excessive drinking, public drunkenness, and drinking & driving**
- 3. Potential traffic issues**

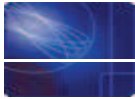
While we recognize our beautiful Avila Beach area is one of many paradise tourist attractions in California, we're not sure that it can handle events with exorbitant numbers of people. We honor the fact that the Central Coast is a "tourist destination," but we believe that there are so many other places in this state (other than Avila Beach) that have the ability to handle an event of this size and nature .

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration .

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Subject: Fw: Forever Never Land Event

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Date: 06/02/2014 12:40 PM
Subject: Forever Never Land Event

Good Day Justin,

My name is Bob Dinnel. I live in San Luis Bay Estates in Avila Beach, and I am writing you to voice my concerns over the proposed Forever Never Land event proposed for later this year in Avila Beach. As you probably already know, there are numerous reasons to oppose such an event here:

1. The traffic , even considering potential use of shuttle busses, will be horrendous. Last week my wife and I had trouble finding a parking spot in Avila just to attend the Friday night farmers market - how on earth will 7-10,000 attendees of the proposed event ever do so?
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